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Honorable George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear George:

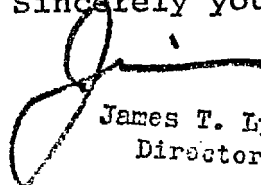
This is in response to your letter of September 29, 1976, in which you expressed reservations about the depth and detail of the IC Staff manpower review. I must point out that one major reason for the support we gave to your request for Executive Level and Supergrade positions was the assurance we were given by [redacted] that the IC Staff would complete such a detailed review by June 1977. Now that we have supported your request, I am sure that you will appreciate the importance I attach to the completion of this review.

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Both the IC Staff and OMB have a special responsibility in this area since the vast majority of higher level positions within the Intelligence Community are in the excepted service and not subject to review by the Civil Service Commission. Because of this, I feel we should make a special effort to present a convincing case that the current allocations are being well reviewed. We would be happy to help with this effort in any way that we can.

I hope I have encouraged you to give this task a very high priority. I assure you that I regard it as extremely important.

Sincerely yours,


James T. Lynn
Director

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